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LUMBER: TULEANS WILL RECEIVE WOOD

Through the block managers, a survey for lumber requirements for immediate furniture needs of the newly arrived Tuleans is now being made, according to Tom Makino, center architect.

Distribution of lumber, which will include only essential necessities such as a table and few benches, will probably be made sometime next week. Those who have not yet seen their block managers are requested to do so as soon as possible.

SECOND DEPARTURE

Rohwer Transfers 375 Segregees; Completes Scheduled Movements

The second contingent of segregees will leave tomorrow afternoon for the Tule Lake Project, with Assistant Project Director James R. Rains going in liasion capacity.

Car monitors and car captains have been selected and they will have the responsibility of seeing that the group is transferred from their blocks to the boarding point and properly seated.

A schedule for baggage and freight pick-ups, similar to the ones used for the first departure is being carried through and by the noon, today, only a few more truck loads of luggage willbe left in the blocks to be taken to the warehouse.

HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Rohwer schools will be closed tomorrow afternoon if the second movement to Tule Lake is carried out according to schedule, reported J. A. Trice, superintendent.

School pupils will be given a half-day holiday tomorrow afternoon in order that they may see off their friends leaving for Tule Lake.

Resettlement on Farms

The people who relocate on farms from the centers will be following a wise course. In the first place, they will be producing food which is one of the basic needs of all people in the world now; a need which will continue after the fighting ceases. They will also be in a favorable position when soldiers return from the army and workers are dismissed from munition plants. When this happens, there will naturally be a scramble for all of the good positions in offices and in industry. The tendency will be to favor the ex-soldiers who are of Caucasian stock. This may not be right, but it will be too prevalent.

There will not be this same rivalry for farm opportunities. Anyone who is managing well a farm can keep doing that. If the returned soldiers seek similar opportunities, they should have no difficulty, for farms are plentiful.

Joseph B. Hunter
Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE PLANNED

An anniversary magazine will make its appearance in the latter part of this month. Entirely mimeographed, the booklet will have between 70-80 pages.

The coverage is expected to include the general highlights of activities, short historical sketches of various departments and a literary section.

MIDWEST OFFERS THE BEST

"These people, unlike many out in the Pacific Coast, have not been prejudiced by any pre-conceived misconceptions of the nisei, and they are ready to accept any relocated people with open minds and for what the people are....

"A vast majority of the people are of German and Russian descent. They experienced similar situations as ours during the last war and are very sympathetic to nisei. What we have experienced is, we feel, typical of hundreds of other communities throughout the Middle West.

"And so, to those desiring to be relocated, by all means do so," wrote seven students attending the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota, in recommending resettlement into the Midwestern area.

To give further assurance of such public sentiment and to acquaint the residents with the wide scope of opportunities existing in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, eastern Nebraska and eastern South Dakota, Relocation Supervisor Vernon R. Kennedy and Relocation Officers Walter N. Parmeter and Simmons will visit the center Friday and Saturday to interview interested individuals and to show movies about the area. They will be accompanied by H. S. Miller of the Ball Bros. Glass company.

In a preliminary visit to Rohwer Monday, Parmeter indicated that he could easily place 75 families (Continued to Page 3.)

PRENATAL, CHILD HEALTH CLINICS' SCHEDULE GIVEN

To safeguard further the health of Center residents, two new clinics will open soon.

The Child Health clinic, for children two to six years old, will open on Saturday at Block 35 Health room between 9 and 11 a.m. "This new clinic is being established so that a much better check may be kept on the general health of the pre-school children.

"All mothers who have children within those age limits should take advantage of the clinic," stated Ellen Webber, R.N., chief nurse.

Prenatal Nursing conferences, another new clinic, will be started on Monday in Block 35 Health room; and on Tuesday in Block 31 Health room, from 2 to 4 p.m. on each day. All prenatal cases are advised to attend the clinic nearest their block. Established for the purpose of helping plan for the baby, the clinic will be under Mrs. Odessa Pearson, R.N., who will discuss preparation for and care of newborns.

The following is a weekly schedule of all Health clinics:

Monday--Prenatal Nursing Conferences at Block 35 Health room, 2-4 p.m. (Starting Oct. 11).

Tuesday--Well Baby Clinic at Block 31 Health room, 9-11 a.m. Prenatal Nursing Conferences at Block 31 Health room, 2-4 p.m. (Starting Oct. 12).

Wednesday--Prenatal Clinic at Hospital OPD, 2-4 p.m.

Thursday--Well Baby Clinic at Block 35 Health room, 9-11 a.m.

Saturday--Child Health Clinic (for children 2-6 years.) at Block 35 Health room, 9-11 a.m. (Starting Oct. 9).

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED: George S. Ike, 10-3-A, to Clara Sakamoto, 9-6-C, on Oct. 1, now residing at 8-4-E.

MARRIED: Akira Watanabe, 32-8-D, to Fuku Tobinaga, Alamosa, Colorado, on Oct. 4, now residing at 32-11-C.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Ito, 4-2-A, a boy on Oct. 1.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Shinya Tokuda, 5-6-B, a girl on Oct. 2.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Masayuki Okumura, 11-9-B, a girl on Oct. 3.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Riyojiro Murakami, 27-8-B, a girl on Oct. 2.

DIED: Fumiye Oyama, 11-11-F, 28 years old, on Oct. 1.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Factory Work: Women-for packing also man for packing. 50¢ hr. (start). man. 44¢ - 54¢ hr.(start) women. National Celulose Corporation, New York.

Factory Work: 4 men, in shipping department of company--trucking, stencling address on packages. No experience needed. 1 girl office work. 65¢ hr. (start) raise to 75¢ hr. 8 hrs. day. 1½ over 40 hrs. 48 hrs. day. $33 week for 44 hrs. work-office girl. Peanut Specialty Co. Chicago, Ill.

Clerical Work: (Government Work) 6 person - routine clerical work. No experience needed, but person with typing can be promoted. $1260 yr. 40 hrs. work. $300 yrs. for overtime. Social Security Board. Baltimore, Maryland.

Cook: 1 male-experienced institutional cook. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mechanic: 2 or 3 person. Service and repair General Motors cars, expecially Buicks and Chevrolets. 75¢ - $1.00 hr. 9 hrs. day. 6 days work. Booth Chevrolet Sales... Tomah, Wisconsin.

Dental Technician: 1-person - regular duties of skilled dental technician. Will take person with some experience. $60 - $70 week. Experienced person. $20 - $25 week minimum. 5 day work. 40 hrs. work. Cooper Dental Laboratory. Baltimore, Md.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: T/4 Seichi Nakayama, PFC T.Nishimoto, Camp Crowder, Mo; Sgt. Art Takahashi, Pvt. Y. Honbo, Pvt. Alfred Yamamura, PFC K. Horiba, Cpl. K. Fujiwara, Cpl. Art Oda, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Cpl. John Oki, Camp Grant, Ill.; Sgt. Nag Shintaku, T/4 Hayato Maritado, Pvt. Y. Suzuki, S/Sgt. Don Okumura, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. M. Funamura, Pvt. G. Kato, Camp Howze; Sgt. Jiro Shimakawa, PFC. S. Iwamura, Camp Maxey, Tex.

CIVILIANS: Morio Horiuchi, Pearlo, Ill.; George Baba, Ann Arbor; Y. Hayashi, Chicago, Ill.; Koichiro Kawahara, Saburo Hayashi, Mich.; Tomio Nakamura, Fred Masao Ige, Noboru Ishibashi, St. Louis, Mo. Henry Ige, Montana.

Domestic: experienced. 1 girl general housework, cooking and light laundry. 2 adults in family. 6 rooms in home. Assist in cooking. $15 week, room and board. $12 - $15 week, room and board--inexperienced girl. Lee Goldman, Toledo, Ohio.

For these offers, see either Mr. Kennedy, or Mr. Parmeter in the conference room in ad. building 2 on Friday or Saturday.

Nursery: 1 man to take over nursery. Will pay $50 and 40% of profit David City, Nebraska. 1 man to take similar proposition in Omaha, Nebraska. Will pay $50 and 50% of profit.

Hotel Work: $50 to $70 month plus room and board. Tips also generous. May be single men or women or married couples. Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Laboratory technician: 1 girl (preferred) to work in hospital. $100 plus full maintenance. Wellington, Kansas. (population, 7500).

Domestics: Single women or girls. $40 to $80 per month. Room and board. Omaha, Nebraska. Couples. $100 to $150 per month plus maintenance. In the states of Kansas or Iowa, or Nebraska.

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE HAS LOCAL ENROLLEES

Kinji Hiramoto, son of Jitsuro Hiramoto, 25-12-A, and Jim Doi, son of Goichi Doi, 23-12-C, are both freshmen students at the Muskingum college in New Concord, Ohio, according to the college news service.

Both entered the college last week. Doi will study for a career in the field of journalism while Hiramoto will study a course in business administration.

Hiramoto was a Civil Service employee prior to evacuation while Doi was a student in Stockton Junior college. The letter was also one of the original staff members of the OUTPOST, onwhich he acted as the city editor.

Another enrollee at Muskingum last week was Miss Kiku Morita, daughter of Kumakichi Morita, 34-7-A, who will study in the field of dietetics. The 1938 graduate of Stockton, Calif. high school also attended the Stockton Junior college.

Now Showing

Showing today through Saturday will be:

PS Hall 10 - Dance Girl Dance"

PS Hall 15 - "Swiss Family Robinson"

PS Hall 33 - "Pied Piper"

RELOCATION CALENDAR

Oct. 4: Kameko Hatananaka, Provo, Utah; Toshio Fujimura, Joe Chino, Des Plaines, Ill.

Oct. 5: Fred Y. Yonemura, Robert S. Arao, Chicago, Ill; Haru, Tomoji, Hiroshi Fujimoto, Chicago, Ill. Edward Fukumoto, Chicago, Ill. Wataru S. Ozawa, Cook County, Ill.

Oct. 6: Jane K. Ito, Chicago, Ill.; George Tanji, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jimmy Okura, Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 7: Toruko Yoshizaki; Hisako, Luby, Ronny, Mickey Itoue, Beryl, Utah.

Oct. 8: Joseph Takeuchi, Lincoln Shimidzu, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Masao Terazawa, Ann Arbor, Mich.

RED CROSS: LETTERS ARRIVE

Through the International Red Cross, messages from Japan have been received for the following:

Kanichi Tamura, formerly of Los Angeles; Toshiyuki Tamura, Redondo Beach Kuniko Yakura, L.A.; Kyokuzo Tomoda, Stockton; Haruo Sumimoto, L.A.; Toru Suzuki, L.A.; Kazuo Tanikawa, Downey; Sakitaro Toyofuku, Stockton.

MEN! NOTICE

WANTED: 25 firemen to join the Rohwer Fire department, immediately. Experience unnecessary.

COMMERCE COURSES

Schedule of new night classes in typing and shorthand was announced as follows: Monday and Wednesday, beginning typing at 6:45 p.m., intermediate typing at 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, beginning typing at 6:45 p.m., intermediate shorthand at 6:45 p.m., advance shorthand at 6:45p.m., advanced typing at 8 p.m., beginners' shorthand at 8 p.m.

Further information may be obtained at the office of Dr. N. R. Griswold, night school director.

EMPLOYER LAUDS WORK OF ROHWER LABORERS

14 Rohwer young men who went to Freeport, Illinois to work on the vegetable farm of C. F. Bauch were highly complimented by Relocation Officer Kendall Smith of that area.

In a letter to Ray D. Johnston, project director, Kendall wrote that the employer was extravagant in his praise for the behavior and the work of the men. Bauch paid the men a higher wage than the prevailing wage in the county but he felt that it was the cheapest labor that he had ever had.

Since much of the vegetables was sent to Camp Grant and the Great Lakes Naval Training Base, Bauch especially felt that their industriousness was significant.

The crew, headed by Harry Ishii, is expected to arrive in the center soon. The group was composed of Ishii, Aiji Endo, Shigeru Kaba, Masanobu Kobata, Yuso Kuramoto, Takaso Makino Satoshi Yamasaki, Ted Mirikitani, Frank Sakamoto, Ed Sanada, Jack Sawada, Suyoki Tsurumoto, Monty Urakami, and Masayoshi Yanagi, added the letter.

Tri-county, Farming Opportunity

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in various types of agricultural work, ranging from year-around labor to sharecropping and co-partnership. Other job offers available include employment in domestic and industrial work. Domestic openings for couples run anywhere from $100 to $150 per month with room and board.

"The best opportunity for farmers, however, would be in the Tri-county Irrigation district, south of Platte river, between Smithfield and Minden in South Dakota where 170,000 acres of fertile land can be purchased for about $60 per acre. The locale has railroad facilities and was recently visited by Harry Itaya of this center," revealed Parmeter.

Miller who represents the Ball Bros. company desires to secure 70 to 80 men for straw baling work and trucking. His firm guarantees $20 per week in case of rain or other unfavorable conditions. Those working near Mitchell now are earning between $30 to $50 a week with hotel and board costing them about $20 to $25 per month.

Transportation will be provided to and from the place but the seasonal worker must stay a minimum of 90 days.

LOCAL ENGEI KAI STARS TO ACT IN JEROME'S THEATRICAL

Rohwer will also take part when Jerome honors the new residents from Tule Lake Saturday afternoon. Two comedies, "Yasogamaan" and "Bakotsu-no-mizu", will be on the program, billing Rohwer Engei Kai stars.

Making the trip will be George Suzuki, Shigetoro Togo, Toraji Fujioka, Isamu Sugimoto, Shinkichi Okinaga, Yutaka Nagao, Koji James Hattori, Yoshiko Sugimoto, Shizuko Tanaka, Setsuko Nakagawa, Shizuko Yamaguchi, Kishiyo Kaita, Emiko Yano, Tsumoo Nagai, Tomanosuke Fujii, Shizuyo Inamasu, Fuki Kusama, Tahei Morikado, Minetaro Hiramatsu, Hoiya Fukumi, Shiyoichi Komuro, Hideo Saito, Bill Wakai, Kumio Dick Mori and Nihei Kawasaki.

Scouts Set For Court of Honor

Again bugles will call and Rohwer Boy Scouts will gather to witness the presentation of awards as their Court of Honor takes place Friday from 7:30 p.m. on the high school field.

The program will present opening and closing ceremonies, introduction of guests and district committee, Troop demonstrations, and presentation of awards.

Represented at the outdoor affair will be also Scouts from Jerome.

ROHWER SCHOOL NOTES

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, this week's assembly will present a program featuring speeches by two Fire department representatives and student speakers, Raymond Kurihara and George Takahashi. Lenna Campster will be in charge.

TULE BOUND

Thirteen students from Rohwer high will be leaving tomorrow for Tule Lake.

They are Joan Arima, Shig Arima, Isao Fukushima, Mary Kawamura, Fumiko Miyakawa, Ted Miyakawa, Henry Mizutani, Ben Morikawa, Tomio Muranaka, Helen Nakahira, George Sakai, Yukiko Uchida and Masami Yasuda.

"KICHI GUY"

As Charlie McCarthy found a rival in Mortimer Snerd, so mayhaps Lil Dan'l may soon find a rival for popularity in "Kichi Guy."

Created by Art Takei, the new character will soon brighten the forthcoming Hi-Lites with his campus experiences.

For some time unnamed, "Kichi Guy" was christened by Sumiye Nerio. Miss Nerio will be awarded a trip to McGehee with the Hi-Lites' adviser and staff cartoonist for entering the winning name in the cartoon-naming contest.

GIRLS WORK

With various tools, girls taking workshop are making bookends and racks.

ANNA WILLIAMS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Anna Bell Williams, former missionary to Japan who had been working among the Japanese in Lodi, Calif. before evacuation took place, will speak at the RFCC Happiness hour today at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 2. Miss Williams was in Japan for 30 years, working in Kobe and Osaka.

Another speaker will be Betto Ishibashi who recently returned from a speaking engagement to Cabot, Ark.

Singspiration and informal fellowship will be held. All are invited.

P.T.A. MEMBERS ELECT LEADERS

The Westside Elementary PTA elected its new officers at a special meeting last week.

They are: Mrs. Toki Kataoka, president; Mrs. Frank S. Hattori and Mrs. Hideo Ito, vice-president; Mrs. Okubo, corresponding secretary; June Yamaguchi, recording secretary; and Mrs. Tanaka, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in October. All parents who have children attending the Westside elementary school are urged to attend.

CLUB NOTES

To celebrate the passing of one year here for their members, the Joker Y's are giving an "Anniversary Dance" on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Mess hall 13. The "couples-only" will also be given in celebration of their coping the B American League Softball championship. Bids will be available from club members.

Special courtesies will be extended by the Jokers to their new officers Chuck Furutani, president; Henk Fujimura, vice-president; Isao Yamasaki, secretary; Hideo Igo, treasurer; and Kats Nishikawa, Sabu Chino, sergeants-at-arms.

● Inaugurating a series of bridge lessons, the Thursday Night club will meet today at 7 p.m. in Block office 7 for the first lesson.

Teaching the Culbertson system, Akiyo Yasuda will be instructor.

● With the YW clubroom as their overnight stop, the Luanas will hold a "slumber party" Saturday night.

● Honoring those who will be leaving for Tule Lake in the second movement, the Rohwering P-40'ettes sponsored a record concert Sunday night in PS hall 40.

In charge of the concert, which played before an appreciative audience, were Elsie Kimura, records; Rosie Kusama, general chairman and PA system; Keiko Otoshi, refreshments; and Shiz Togo, invitations.

The P-40'ettes plan for the season an active participation in community service and socials.

SCOUT BOARD MEET

Girl Scout board members and leaders will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in PS hall 32.

"FAIR" FUND

Club that participated in the carnival are asked to call at PS hall 32 for the dividends entitled to them from the fund, requested

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DENSON DEFEATS LOCAL PICK-UPS

ROHWER HOST TO JEROME

Coming down from the Jerome Center, Saturday, Oct. 9th will be the Class "B" Baseball All-Stars and Denson Men Softball All-Stars. These two teams will make their initial appearance in Rohwer.

The Denson "B" All-Stars will face a Rohwer Pick-Up "B" All-Stars and the Men All-Stars will battle the local CC All-Stars. Both will start at 2:30 p.m.

The following ball players were chosen to make up the Rohwer Pick-Up "B" All-Stars and they are to report to the hardball ground by 1:00 p.m. stated, Shago Muraoka, Commissioner.

PITCHERS: George Kagawa, Junji Sasaki and Pete Shimada; CATCHERS: Nobi Tanimoto and Yutaka Yoshioka; INFIELDERS: Kaz Ito, Sat Oune, Sambo Kamibayashi, and Otto Okazaki; OUTFIELDERS: Shiro Mizufuka, Bill Hattori, Hideo Sasaki and Kiyo Sanuki.

Frank Kamibayashi and Harry Usui will co-coach the team.

'CC' ALL-STARS BLAST JEROME PITCHERS, 5-1

The heavy hitting Rohwer Double "C" softball All-Stars defeated their twin center rivals the Denson Men's All-Stars, 5-1, last Sunday at Jerome.

Chuck Miyazaki and George Nakashima held the Denson ten to four hits and one run.

The Rohwer CC All-Stars pounded the offering of John Kobayashi and George Otsuji for 10 solid blows and five runs.

RESULT:	R	H	E
ROHWER.....	5	10	0
DENSON.....	1	4	0

Batt.: Miyazaki and Nakashima and Yonemoto; Kobayashi, Otsuji and Ikuta.

NISEI GRIDDERS TRY OUT FOR U. of UTAH SQUAD

Trying out for Coach Ike Armstrong's University of Utah football eleven are two nisei gridders, Jack Yoshihara and Jim Yagi according to the Pacific Citizen.

Yoshihara before evacuation, played end on the Oregon States Beavers, 1942 Rose Bowl team, which defeated the Duke University in the New Year day classic. He was also a former all-city star in Portland, and may get a tryout in the Utes backfield.

Jim Yagi formerly performed for the San Jose State Spartans.

GIRLS TO HOLD FIRST ATHLETICS MEETING

On Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at PS hall 32, there will be an important meeting which concerns girls who are interested in the field of sports.

Games which will be discussed are volley ball, ping pong and basketball.

To all girls who are interested, "Please try to be present" stated Babs Inamasu, newly appointed Director of Women's Athletics

BOX SCORE

ROHWER

PLAYERS	AB	R	H
S.Kamibayashi,3b....	3	0	0
S.Ichiba,cf.....	4	0	2
F.Kamibayashi.....	4	0	0
S.Oune,2b.....	3	1	0
B.Hattori,rf.....	2	0	0
G.Ike,rf.....	1	1	0
N.Tanimoto,c.....	2	1	1
G.Kagawa,1b,p.....	4	0	1
S.Mizufuka,1f.....	4	1	0
A.Miyamoto,p,1b.....	4	1	0
Total.....	31	5	4

DENSON

PLAYERS	AB	R	H
B.Tsukamoto,2b.....	2	1	1
N.Saki,1b,3b.....	1	1	0
Y.Tsukamoto,1f.....	4	2	2
H.Tahara,ss.....	4	1	1
Y.Chono,cf.....	4	1	1
D.Kunishima,rf.....	3	0	2
T.Abo,rf.....	0	0	0
H.Ikeda,1b.....	1	0	0
D.Kurima,3b.....	2	1	0
H.Omachi,c.....	4	0	0
T.Saisho,p.....	4	1	1
Total.....	29	8	8

SCORE BY INNINGS:

ROHWER.....	000 000 400	- 5
Hits.....	011 000 200	- 4
DENSON.....	400 030 01x	- 8
Hits.....	211 130 00x	- 8

Sam Kamibayashi, Yas Chono Shines

The powerful Denson All-Stars edged out a fighting Rohwer Pick-Up All-Stars by the score of 8-5, last Sunday afternoon at the Jerome baseball diamond, before an overflowing crowd of 3000.

Yas Chono, Star Denson centerfielder put on a sensational exhibition of fielding when he robbed the Rohwer's sluggers of many a hit that were labled for extra base blow. In the first half of the seventh inning, Rohwer's Bill Hattori hit a tremendous fly to deep center which would have gone for a homer only to have Yas Chono make a spectacular one hand leaping catch.

Performing just as brilliantly was Pick-Up's third baseman, Sambo Kamibayashi who handled nine chances at the hot corner without an error.

The star-studded Denson nine got off to a fast start when they built up a 7-1 lead in seven cantos.

Locals' big frame was the seventh when they sent across four tallies on three walks and two singles by George Kagawa and Sammie Ichiba.

Holding the Rohwer nine to four bingles and striking out six batters was Tee Saisho.

Huge Archie Miyamoto pitched the first six inning for the local and gave up seven runs and eight hits. Hurling the final three frame was Lefty George Kagawa who held the Denson to no hit and one run.

Leading the hitting parade for the home team were Yosh Tsukamoto and Dick Kunishima with two hits apiece.

For the Pick-Up's, Sammie Ichiba received credit for two of Rohwer's four hits.

EDITORIAL

GRAVEYARD OF HOPES

On September 25th, the Pacific Citizen carried an editorial, 'Tragedy at Tule Lake' which we are reprinting below:

Last week they began to bury the dead at Tule Lake. They buried lost hopes and they buried dreams. They buried faith, too, that had gone too long unfed.

The tragedy of Tule Lake lies not with the truly disloyal, nor with those who found the American way of life incompatible with their way. The safety of nine relocation centers is immeasurably strengthened by the fact that these persons are now segregated.

But there is a great tragedy in Tule Lake--and it lies in those who once loved democracy and all it represents and then lost that faith. They are the ones who could not reconcile the words of democracy with barbed wire, with detention, with forced evacuation. They found that the stigma of disloyalty, which no one can deny was attached to evacuation, was like an ill-fitting hat which eventually comes to fit the wearer. Their faith in democracy went long unfed, and it wasted away. They are the persons whom democracy failed.

It is, therefore, with added respect that we must view the 90,000 others whom democracy also failed, but who did not themselves fail democracy. They carried in their hearts a vision so true it enabled them to see beyond the barbed wire and the watchtowers. They acted with high courage and kept the faith. They endured the whiplash of bigotry and the sting of public enmity. And still they kept faith.

Tule Lake is a burial ground of hopes today. But if it is, nine other relocation communities compounded of wood and dust and wire and patrolled by armed sentries, are a monument to a people who did not lose faith.

America must not fail these people again.

Editor Larry Tajiri has captured the spirit and the essence of the tragic evacuation in this editorial that deserves a place in one of the higher niches of nisei journalism. Though he has not been exposed to the disarming atmosphere of a government center except for the various visits that he has made, Tajiri's editorial reflects clearly his understanding of the problems that have confronted and vexed the evacuees during the past year. Though he does not elaborate, he is fully aware of the thoughts that have crossed and recrossed the minds of a hundred thousand people and he has voiced a belief that should be the conclusion of all democratic Americans.

For, truly, Tule Lake represents a tragedy--a graveyard of hopes for those who lost faith in democracy while the nine centers stands as existing proofs that faith in democracy is not the matter of race, color or creed, but it is a seed planted in the field of democracy and nurtured with the firm belief that eventually the recognition of human rights will be attained.

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SMOKE SIGNALS EXCHANGE

GILA NEWS-COURIER.....

Due to the shortage of rice, it is now being seen on the tables only once daily instead of the customary twice. Shipment of 210,000 lbs. of rice is expected. ..Floodwaters sweeped Gila and destroyed landscape, washed-out irrigation ditches, and damaged highway which was newly under construction. Financial loss was small, but time and labor needed to restore the communities to their original conditions.

GRANADA PIONEER.....

Canning of 9000 gallons of pickles completed by three regular workers and volunteers averaging eight per day. Workers needed to complete the canning of tomatoes and beets.....A vocational training course in auto mechanics will be offered. Apprenticeship training will be offered in their auto mechanics shop and also in the mess halls, hospital, electric and plumbing shop, carpenter shop and Administrative Clerical offices. Wages will be paid to the students while they learn.

DENSON TRIBUNE.....

Approximately 900 evacuees from Tule Lake arrived and found Denson much better than expected. .....Four members of the center Co-op attending a three-day Relocation Center Co-op convention held in Chicago.....Three hundred Jr. and Sr. high school boys aid in woodcutting work.

PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

Forty-five American born Japanese are busy carving scale models of enemy war vessels of all types for the United States Navy in Chicago..... German war prisoners, many believed to be members of Rommel's once-vaunted African army, are now being guarded under the watchful eyes of Japanese-American soldiers of Shelby.